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NEW PUMPING STATION TO EASE
WATER SHORTAGE IN SPLIT

BUILD PUMPING STATION, LAY PIPE -- Zagreb, Borba, 6 Aug 51

Split, 3 August -- In fall 1951, Split and the Solin industrial basin will be supplied with 240,000 more liters of water monthly. This improvement will be felt most by inhabitants of the eastern and western parts of the city, which have been short of water.

The city people's council is building a pumping station in the elevated section of Split, and a gravity canal in the western part of the city. Two units for the new pumping station have already arrived. A third reservoir has been added to the two existing reservoirs, a building for the pumping station has been built, and 13,000 meters of water pipe have been laid from the new station to the eastern part of Split. The gravity canal will be completed in the fall. Volunteers from Split are doing much of the work.

At present, Split has only one pumping station and three pumping units, which supply about 100 liters of water per second. This station was built in 1931 when Split had 40,000 inhabitants, while the present population is 70,000. Split is supplied with water from the Zrmanja River, through a canal built by the Romans during Diocletian's reign.

The new pumping station will not completely solve the water supply problem in this area. The city people's council expects to increase the water supply even more and supply Kastel, Trogir, and other towns nearby.

RESTRICT WATER FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES -- Split, Slobodna Dalmacija, 27 Jun 51

To assure water to some extent to inhabitants of high areas, the hospitals in Firule, the Oceanographic Institute, health institutions, and general production facilities in Split, the utilization of water for agricultural purposes is forbidden between 0600 and 1800 hours. Also prohibited is the excessive utilization of water for cooling beverages and other food in cafes, restaurants, cafeterias, and households.

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Authorized personnel of the Water and Gas Enterprise will make daily inspections to insure compliance.

Because of the critical water shortage in the Divulje-Trogir-Seget area, the utilization of water for irrigation between Jugovinil and Seget is authorized by the Water and Gas Enterprise of Split only between 0500-0700 and 1700-1900 hours.

All installations in households and on building sites must be in good order to prevent wasting of water.

Violators will have their water turned off and will be turned over to the people's authorities for further punishment.

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